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AMUSEMENTS.

Ethel Barrymore is to have a new comedy by Clyde Fitch.

English's Opera House will be dark after the Field minstrel performance Wednesday night until about the 10th of September.

Mascagni's "Maschere" is said to ready for production, and he is now working on a musical version of "Quo Vadis." Robert Mantell returned from Europe Friday with two new plays in his posses-

sion. He will begin rehearsals this week for his forthcoming tour. XXX Charles Stevenson, Mrs. Leslie Carter's leading man, is said to be contemplating

securing a divorce from his wife for the purpose of marrying his co-star. Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske expects to begin her next tour early in October and will

visit many cities which did not get to see her in "Becky Sharpe" last season. XXX R. C. Carton, the English playwright, is reported to be at work on a new threaact comedy which is said to resemble in

character his "Lord and Lady Algy." Although Alice Neilsen hails from California, she and her company have not as

vet been heard in that State-an oversight which will be fully remedied this season. Mme. Marcella Sembrich's operatic tour

this season will extend to practically all of the large cities of the country, including Portland, Me., San Francisco and New Or-

"The Gamekeeper," Con T. Murphy's latest play, will be given its initial presentation at the Algambra Theater, Chicago, next Sunday, with Smith O'Brien in the pattence of the Lord in dealing with him XXX

Albert McGuckin, the baritone of Alice Nielsen's "Singing Girl," is choir master of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, Mass., while Eugene Cowles, Miss Neilsen's great basso, sings the offertory solo each Sunday.

new drama for the Drury-lane Theater, the London, which is due to appear Sept. 16. Miss Lettice Fairfax will play the heroine, while Henry Neville will portray the hero. The cast includes Mrs. Cecil Raleigh and Miss Bashford, the latter a niece of Lady Bancroft.

XXX An ingenious and effective system for saving money has been devised by several thrifty members of the acting profession. On salary day they purchase a money order payable to themselves at their home town. In this way they are prevented from frittering away that much of their earnings until they land at home after the season

"Over the Sea," a romantic melodrama, with liberal dashes of humor and pathos, written by Harry Jackson under the direction of Holden Brothers' Dramatic Company, opens a three-days' engagement at the Park this afternoon. There will be no waits between acts, the intervals being filled with up-to-date vaudeville specialties. "Uncle Tom's Cabin"-Al W. Martin's big production-follows Thursday after-

the winter will be spent in California and the South. Five large baggage cars will be loyed to transport the full equipment for "The Fortune Teller" and "The Singing Girl," and Miss Neilsen will have her own private palace car, with a maid, porter and steward. It is estimated that Miss Neilsen and her organization will travel 38,536 miles

The tribe of twelve Mamelukes travel. | men would be great." ing with Al. G. Field's Great Minstrels will be seen in the large street parade Wednesday morning, which will afford the people of Indianapolis a spectacular announcement that English's Opera House is to open its season Wednesday night with a minstrel show of the kind so dear to most theatergoers. Mr. Field has a corps of fifty clever assistants with whose aid he certainly ought to be able to give a firstclass entertainment. XXX

Some of the prominent leading men of lowing company: William Faversham with the Empire Theater stock company; Wilton Lackaye with Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Movne; Robert Druett with Mary Manner-H. Gilmore with Maude Adams; Charles T. Richman with Annie Russell; Charles Stevenson with Mrs. Leslie Carter: Herbert Gresham with May Irwin; Max Figman with Anna Held; R. D. Mc-Lean with Mme. Helena Modjeska; Robert T. Haines with Viola Allen.

Hotel Boys' Pienic.

The hotel boys' picnic will be held at the state fair grounds in Thursday, Aug. 16. There will be bicycle races, glove contests, a cakewalk and other amusements. A ness owns that State. The Governor of was thrown from his wheel and into the wheat arriving. In no former year have match blevele race between Milton Mills that glorious State has placed a brewer canal, near St. Clair street, by riding local millers been obliged to go so far to thrown from the wagon at Twenty-first and Samuel Tucker will take place at 4 p. on his staff and the wives of drunkards against some small obstruction. The men secure their supply. Local mills are run-Pickaningy hand.

SERMON

CHRISTIAN'S RELATION TO HIS PARTY CONSIDERED.

Reason Why Saloon Doors Are Open on Sunday in Indianapolis-Other Services.

Rev. R. H. Moore, pastor of Madison M. E. Church, preached to his congregation last night on the subject of "A Christian's Relation to Politics." He said in part: "What is the relation a Christian ought to bear to politics? What is politics? Is it something that is dirty and mean? Is it something of which a Christian should wash his hands? I wish to take an entire-

ly different view of it. "Politics is the science of civil government, and it is the duty of every Christian to give it his very best attention. It is the duty of every Christian to get the right kind of men in office. What is a church and what its principles? Its primary work is to seek the conversion of the individuals, and through them the conversion of the world. This, then, being the primary work of the church, it is seen that whatever attention we give to politics must be incidental. There are people who think the church should devote itself entirely to social reform; there are some who labor organizations, and there are some who believe that the church should ally it-

self with the Prohibition party. "I do not believe the church should do any of these things. It is in itself on a higher plane. But what of the duty of the individuals of the church? How shall we elevate politics? In the first place we must not bring into our politics any different morals from those we pursue in our social or business, affairs. It is just as mean to lie in politics as it is to lie in business, and yet there are men who do the one thing who would scorn to do the other. The man who slanders his neighbor in political

the one sin as for the other. Always place principle above party. There are some men who don't care or don't even know what principle they are voting. The only thing they want to make sure of is the fact that they make their mark under the eagle or under the rooster. We should be patriots before we are partisans. It should

be our country before our flag. "Eight years ago no one knew how the two great parties were going to stand on the money question. Yet in that time it has become the paramount issue. If in the accident of politics the Republican party had come out for silver, that party to-day would have been supporting that issue. There are men here to-night who never thought how they stood on that question until their party put its label on it. Oh, men, do your own thinking. Don't vote for a mean man just because he belongs to your party. God gave you a mind to think with-use it. The politicians will criticise me if I say it is a noble thing to scratch a ticket. But I say to you, if your brother is a mean man and is running on your you cannot vote for a bad man for office. "Then again a Christian man will not submit to a boss. This is the man whose profession it is to manipulate politics for his own ends. The real ruler of New York is not Mayor Van Wyck, but Boss Croker. Back of many of the mayors and even many of the Governors are the bosses. To these bosses a Christian man cannot sub-Legislature of his State go unenforced.

mit. Another thing a Christian man cannot do is to see the laws enacted by the "In our own city we know that many of these laws are not enforced. This very night saloon doors are open merely because the proprietors have political influence. It is our duty as Christians to demand the enforcement of the law. Let us all pray that God will direct us in our political affairs and help us to vote as we should and may God direct the old ship of state that nothing will interfere with her onward and upward course.'

REV. CHARLES LITTLE'S SERMON. A Wabash Divine at the First Presby-

terian Church. The Rev. Charles Little, of Wabash, occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning in the absence of the Rev. T. J. Villers, the pastor.

verse of the eighteenth Psalm, "Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation; and thy right hand hath holden me up; and thy gentleness hath made me great." Following is an outline of Mr. Little's re-

"The text is a portion of a song of King David's written near the end of his life. It was a recognition of the kindness and and blessing him. David could without GROWTH vanity speak of his greatness when he made God the author of it. "He was great as a soldier. He was a

typical patriot and king. His greatness is become the songs of the church, and are heard in time of joy and sorrow, at the hearthstone and on the battlefield. His "The Promise" is the probable title of the greatness is further seen in this that Jesus the Savior of men is constantly introduced thought of the text is that David declares this greatness is the product of God's gen-"We regard gentleness as a negative soft

virtue. It is one which does not always receive high commendation, but here it receives the highest commendation. As we look closely we find it is a powerful attribute of the divine character. Elijah found God's method of building up Israel was not so much in the destruction of the 450 prophets of Baal as in more patient persuasive methods.

"It is thus God works in nature. Our wonderful cornfields reveal the quiet ways of God-first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. So is it in the

into the word. "He was firm, denounced sin, yet throughout he fulfilled the words descripnor cause his voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall he not break and the smoking flax shall he not quench He shall bring forth judgment unto truth. "Such have been the methods of the great Master in dealing with the hearts of men. It is not strange that Paul concludes his masterly arguments to the Romans by bidding them 'by the mercies of Manager Frank L. Perley has arranged God' to love and serve Him. One inference from the subject is this: God would David, but in the fulfillment of the mission to which he appoints us. Also, if He as father is gentle in developing us He did have gentleness, a ruling attribute with earthly parents in training their children. Further, God would have us display gentleness toward all. Firmness in our relation to mankind, and severity when required, are not inconsistent with gentleless. If all men possessed gentleness in

HOLDS RADICAL VIEWS.

Miss Shontz Says the Liquor Traffic

Has Fired on the Flag. About fifty people gathered at Roberts Park Church yesterday afternoon to hear the temperance talk delivered by Miss Eva People's Temperance Union in this traffic. "We ought to close the saloons, the dens of evil, or close our mouths," she said. "We ought to determine whether or flag and cause destruction of homes and the country or whether we will recapture the flag and declare that America shall be free from the awful curse of liquor. The United States will some day be free from the liquor traffic and when that time comes it will be a glorious awakening. "I went to Ohio from Indianapolis," con- | soaked He explained that he was riding tinued Miss Shontz, "and the saloon busi- | ahead of four others on the cycle path, and

Indiana and Indianapolis are no better, for they are controlled by saloon and liquor men. If a young man aspires to political fame in Indianapolis and should even raise his little finger against the liquor business he commits political suicide. I have been accused of talking anarchy when I said the flag was fired upon by the liquor traffic, but it is a fact and unless the good people of the country demand that the awful curse be abolished the country will go to ruin.'

After Miss Shontz had concluded a meeting of the Temperance Union was held and it was decided to send fifteen or twenty young men and women evangelists throughout the city to do temperance work.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

Was Damaged to Some Extent by the Storm-Telephone Wires.

As the alarm was being turned in yesterday for the fire in the street-car stables on College avenue, a tree which the wind blew over fell upon the wires of the fire alarm system and broke some of them, thus causing a confusion regarding the signal. The alarm was then turned in from the tower and with but little delay The accident put one circuit of the system out of service for a short time, but it was repaired and in working order last night. Each of the telephone companies reduring the afternoon on account of the

SEVERAL EXCURSION TRAINS WERE

While Two Thorsand People Left the City, 3,500 Came Here to Take

Their Places.

READED THIS WAY.

"Indianapolis always gets the best of the Sunday excursion business," remarked loval citizen who is one of the Union Station officials. "For instance," he said of divinity is for the purpose of causing last night, "we sent out about two thou- men to serve humanity. Service is to be sand people to-day, while fully thirty-five hundred have come in from outside points.' Yesterday was a great excursion day in railroad circles, but the street-railway company fell far short of doing its customary amount of Sunday business. The Lake Erie & Western took a trainload of people to Rochester; the Big Four carried another lot to Aurora and way points; the C., H. & D. ran two trains to Cincinnati; and the Big Four dumped a number of

Indianapolis people into Lafayette. An inspection of the city's side of the excursion ledger is now in order. Here is the record: From Michigan City a goodsized crowd visited Indianapolis, coming by the Lake Erie & Western. The same road also provided the city with a host of transient guests from Fort Wayne. A number of Madisonians came up by the Panticket, scratch him off. As a Christian | handle to take a look at the Capital city. The P. & E. brought a lot of people from Champaign, Ill. A trainload of "Buckeyes" came from Cincinnati. The "Dark and Bloody Ground" sent representatives from Louisville, its principal city.

There was a heavy traffic to Acton and Bethany parks during the forenoon yesterday, but most of the afternoon trains traveled as "empties," on account of the

Many an elaborately planned outing was nipped in the bud yesterday morning by the downpour of rain, which commenced about 9 o'clock. It did not last very long, but cooled the atmosphere wonderfully for Many of the "stay-at-homes" had their faces wreathed with smiles as they thought of the junketers who had sallied forth in the early morning hours, weighted down viands, each basket seeming to weigh a ton at least. These sarcastic grins were short-lived, however, for within an hour many people believed it would be safe to His text was taken from the thirty-fifth grief shortly after noon, when the big Fairview, Broad Ripple, Garfield, Brookside, Riverside, Armstrong, White river and all the other parks and pleasure resorts. Life outdoors quickly became a burden and temporary shelter was obtained as soon as possible, to be exchanged for seats in returning cars when a lull should come in the terrific battle of the elements.

OF A CHURCH

revealed in his writings. His psalms have ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL,

> Four Years Ago the Congregation Numbered Eight, but It Is Now Over One Hundred.

The German Evangelical St. John's Church celebrated its fourth anniversary yesterday with appropriate services in the morning, and celebrated its annual mission feast in the evening. At the morning service the whole congregation, including the Ladies' Society, Young Folks' Society working of grace. Christ came quietly and the Sunday school took part in the programme. Rev. Albert Schory, of Vincennes, father of the pastor of St. John's tive of him: 'He shall not cry, nor lift up, | Church, delivered the sermon, and E. F. Reeler, of Cumberland, presided at the altar. The text was taken from Genesis xxxii, 10. Mr. Schory confined his remarks to the circumstances under which Jacob left home, saying that he had nothing with him but his staff and his faith in God. He spoke of his twenty years' labor and the success which attended, and said finally have us all great; not great as was King | that all the glory and success which Jacob had attained were not due to his efforts | Central Labor Union or not, have signified alone, but to the love of a Divine Father. Continuing, Mr. Schory said that the church in which he preached was much like the story he had told of Jacob. "Four years ago," he said, "this church had but eight members, but it had struggled the sense in which David spoke, then all against many obstacles since its organization and had come out victorious through all its trials. Instead of the eight members the church has now more than 100; the Ladies' Society, which is in a measure auxiliary to the church, has a membership of 120, and in the Sunday school there are 250 teachers and pupils. You have acquired a substantial church property, and are making a success of which you should be proud. But the glory is not in you; the success is not due to you, but to the blessing of the Lord.' At the conclusion of the services in the

morning fifteen new members were taken into the church. At the evening service, which was devoted to the celebration of the annual mission feast, Rev. F. Nicklisch, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, of this city, and Rev. J. Houseman, of New Palestine, dis-

cussed foreign and home missions. Both

services were well attended.

Men Fell Into the Canal. Charles Knoll, of 1523 South Olive street with a badly sprained shoulder, walked into the City Dispensary yesterday afternoon and asked for treatment. His clothes were

LAST SUNDAY IN CAMPS

RAIN INTERFERED WITH ATTEND-ANCE AT BETHANY.

The People Will Begin Leaving the Park To-Day-The Services at Acton Park.

Yesterday was the last Sunday at Bethany Park and practically the close of the season, although to-day is called closing day. The rain put a damper on the religious services, and visitors and cottagers assembled at the hotel and remained on the verandas all afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant social visit. Some of the cottagers were preparing to leave, and spent the day packing, and altogether the park

To-day there will be no services, and after breakfast the cottagers on the grounds will assemble at the hotel to say farewell and sing "God Bless You Till We Meet Again." By this evening there will be few cottagers remaining, except the few families who go to the park early in the E. G. RICHARDS, Vice Prest. and Secy. season to remain till late in the fall. The season has been a particularly prosperous one and contracts have been made for The amount of its capital is\$1,000,000.00 eight new cottages for next year. Considerable stock has also been raised and altogether the prospects are bright for the future of Bethany.

The principal address of the day was delivered yesterday morning by Rev. John E. Pounds, of Cleveland, O., formerly pastor of the Central Christian Church in this city. Mr. Pound spoke on "The Purpose of the Divine Call." His text was "I follow after if so be I may lay hold of that for which I was also laid hold of by Christ Jesus." The speaker held that the call of God comes to a man not only that the person may have the satisfaction that from such a visitation, but especially to send him on mission of service. Every manifestation he watchword of the church in the future. A church was not intended to be a collection of people to whom one is to be minister, but a collection of ministers, who, as one person, are to serve the community. Negative goodness, that is freedom from certain sinful acts, will not be sufficient for the demands of the twentieth century. There must be likeness to Jesus in that He went about doing good. To live is something more than to die. The purpose of God for man is that they should give themselves in unselfish aevotion to the blessing and salvation of men in the name of Jesus Christ. Last night Christian Endeavor exercises

The programme consisted of a song and The arrivals at the hotel were: E. Kenley, of Camby; Jessie Brown, of Rich- original statement is now on file in this mond; Cora McLane, Alice J. Shiel, Lenora Ensey, of Indianapolis; Frances Lee, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Winkle, of Windfall; J. P. Sommers, of Hauser-

LAST SUNDAY AT ACTON.

The Holiness Association Is Negotiating for a Lease.

The ardor of the Holiness people at Camp Acton yesterday was not dampened by the heavy rainstorms. At all the meetings the pavilion was crowded and 150 conversions were made at the 10 and 3 o'clock services. Rev. C. J. Fowler opened the 6 o'clock service; at 9 o'clock Rev. C. W. Ruth preached and after the sermon took up a collection of \$250, which will go toward paying the current expenses of the association. At 3:30 Rev. Dr. E. F. Walker talked to a large audience and the closing services in the evening were conducted by Rev. something like an hour after it ceased. George McLaughlin, Dr. D. G. Bacon and

C. J. Fowler. This morning a committee consisting of the officers of the Indiana State Holiness Association will confer with the officers of with huge baskets, filled with seductive the Acton Park Association to obtain a lease of the grounds and hotel for a period of ten days every year for five years at \$1,000. No gate charges will be made after the 9 o'clock downpour of rain the during these days and special rates will air was getting warm. In fact, a great be given at the notel. The proposition is being considered, and if satisfactory, a "chance it" and started on their belated considerable amount will be pledged for outings. Such ill advised folks came to another year of the camp meeting. A midwinter convention will be held in Indianapstorm descended in all its fury upon In- olis by the Indiana State Holiness Assodianapolis and outlying districts, including ciation. This evening Rev. J. F. Funckhouser, of Charlestown, will lecture, and pole. Road Officer Loman said that the to-morrow the cottagers will prepare to leave the grounds. On Wednesday the Park will be closed for another year by Superintendent B. F. Morgan.

Camp Notes.

Mrs. Ross Meek and children are visiting Mrs. Mary Meek. Mr. John Jones and sister, of London, are on the grounds. Mrs. E. G. Bryan, of Greensburg, is guest of Mrs. A. R. Brye.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of the Victoria, spent yesterday at Rest cottage. Mr. R. L. Coppe and son are visiting at the W. C. T. U. cottage. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bonner and Mrs. B. Mrs. Sylvia Morley, Miss Mary Gleeson,

Mrs. Mulholland and Miss Edna Ervin are

with Mrs. Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Mr. Jasper Thatcher and Mrs. H. Thatcher are visiting Mrs. J. Clancey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellor and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hellor and family are visiting Mrs. George W. Leedy

LABOR DAY ARRANGEMENTS

One of the Largest Parades of Year Will Be Given.

The Labor day committees held a conference yesterday morning at Labor headquarters and the matters pertaining to the programme were discussed, but details in any of the departments were not fully

and finally decided upon. The parade committee will meet again Wednesday morning and arrange the line of march. The parade in prospect will be one of the largest in the history of the city. Nearly all of the labor organizations of the city, whether affiliated with the the intention of participating in the parade. Nearly all of the industrial lines will be represented by floats now being

constructed. The street-car company is making preparations to handle a large crowd, and the amusement committee will confer with the street-car management Tuesday morning to arrange transportation matters so there shall be no conflict or mistake in the matter of street-car service. The amusement committee, of which

John McGregor is still chairman, is still at work and, though the not yet it is said it will be one of the most attractive Labor day programmes in this city. Knight & Jilson have donated six hundred feet of pipe for the transportation of the gas from the main to the house which will be blown up for the amusement of the spectators. The contract has been made and the building of the house will be begun in a few days and rushed to completion. Though not definitely settled it is thought that several automobile races and a balloon ascension will be added to the programme. Athletic contests and other races will complete the programme. The admission to the fair grounds will be small, only 10 cents, the fee being charged in order to defray the expense incurred. The amusement and refreshment privileges will be let next Sunday morning at a meeting of the committees at Labor

headquarters. The West Furnishes Wheat.

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On the 30th day of June, 1900. The company is located at No. 95 Pear street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES NICHOLS, President. B. R. STILLMAN, Assistant Secretary.

The amount of capital paid up is.\$1,000,000.00 The Assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand and in bank \$231,616.16 Real estate, unincumbered...... 327,315.49 United States 4 per cent. bonds .. State, town and city bonds, 4 to 7 per cent...... 2,270,224.0

Other stocks and bonds...... 436,394.00

amount loaned and free from any prior incumbrance..... Debts for premiums Debts otherwise secured 4,160.00

Loans on bond and mortgage of

real estate, worth double the

Total assets\$4,551,283.55 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due..... \$80,811.96 Losses unadjusted 114,655.15 Losses adjusted, in suspense, waiting for further proof All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks 1,784,168.9

State of Indiana. Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the were conducted by Miss Josephine Canfield. | above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned com-State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. pany on the 30th day of June, 1900, as shown L. by the original statement, and that the said

> In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my hand and affix my official seal, this 9th day of W. H. HART.

Auditor of State. DYER & RASSMANN, 53 Monument Place,

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United States Branch of the Baloise Fire Insurance Company OF BASLE, SWITZERLAND.

On the 30th day of June, 1900.

Principal office in United States, 29-31 Lib erty street, New York City.

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The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents and other persons...... \$71,635.00 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent., secured as follows: United States government bonds.. 267,500.00 New York city bonds..... 216,000.00 Railroad bonds 205,750.00 Total assets\$829,526.34

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and due, losses adjusted and not due, losses unadjusted. losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, net \$61,459.93 All other claims against the company Amount necessary to reinsure The greatest amount in any one risk, outstanding risks 219,428.3 Total liabilities\$304,411.73 The greatest amount in any one risk

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On the 30th day of June, 1900.

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It is located at 205 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

JOSEPH A. KELSEY, Manager. Home Office-Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany

The amount of its capital is \$2,250,000 The amount of its capital paid up is 450,000

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Debts for premiums.....

All other securities..... 1,150.92 Total assets LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due \$2,600.82 Losses adjusted and not due...... 4.60.19 Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 46,614.92 All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks 312,121.57 Total liabilities The greatest amount in any one risk,

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DISPLAY OF PYROTECHNICS

ALONG WASHINGTON STREET.

A Great Crowd Was Attracted by the Peculiar Antics of

Electricity.

"The street-railroad company is mighty accommodating to furnish electric lights for the streets on cloudy days," remarked large crowd at Illinois and Washington streets yesterday afternoon and watched the brilliant display afforded by the burning of an insulator at the top of a trolley

conflagration was a result of the wet

weather of the day. He explained that the insulating material wrapped about the big feed wire which runs along in the air from the top of one pole to another had become soaked with water, which is an excellent conductor of electricity, and thus the blaze started. This was an explanation which was doubtless clearer to Mr. Loman than to the lay- EXPLANATION OF THE MODUS ON man to whom it was made. However, the illumination and accompanying display of pyrotechnics were highly satisfactory to the great crowd which soon assembled. A similar exhibition took place at the cor- Secretary Hay Quoted as Saying That F. Schwaley are visiting Mrs. W. H. Keely. ner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets, originating from the same cause. One of the bystanders asked Mr. Loman it the big feed wire was in any danger of falling into the street. "Wait and see," said Mr. Loman. The wait was not long. With a shower of flying sparks the immense cable crashed to the ground, bringing with it the blazing insulator. The spec tacular denouement of the affair was most too much for the audience, which scattered like a flock of scared sheep. As in the case of the locomotive collision at the fair grounds on July 4, however, they soon returned, forgetful of possible danger, to in- States, was transferred to the British spect the fallen wire and "insulator." Some surprise was expressed that the accident caused no break in the running of cars, but Mr. Loman said this was due to the fact that the feed wire did not become severed in its fall, and the trolley wire, communi cating directly to the motors, suffered no injury whatever. The repair wagon was

proper shape once more.

immediately summoned, and fifteen min-

utes' lively work restored matters to their

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY. Miss Bedell will spend two weeks in Illinois visiting friends. gone to Greensburg to visit friends. Miss Rubie E. Guthrie, of Muncie, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Taggart

Mrs. M. J. Moore and daughter Adelaide, gone to Cleveland, O., on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Loui A. Lent, of the Vic toria, have left the city on account of Mrs. Lent's ill health, and expect to be absent for several months.

returned home Saturday.

Saturday on the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee. The second section of the Ladies' So ciety of the Independent Turnvereine, Mrs. Charles W. Fields chairman, gave a very largely attended and very enjoyable euchre party at the hall yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were as follows: First, Miss Clara Ballmann; second, Mrs. Schlegel; hird, Mrs. Julius Keller; fourth, Miss. Laura Ginz; fifth, Mrs. George Killinger; sixth, Miss Emma Ballmann. To-morrow

afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ladies' Bowling

Club of the I. T. V. will have a bowling

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, with their

entire family and maid, sailed for Europe

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party at Riverside Park.

Mr. Harry A. Sickford will spend the month of August at Portland, Me. The funeral of Mrs. Addie M. Bell, wife of M. S. Bell, who died Saturday morning, will be held to-morrow morning from the family home at 2216 North New Jersey street. The burial will be private,

Thrown from the Wagon.

He was making a run, and in going down LIGHT FROM A FEED WIRE He was making a run, and in going down a short grade the brake locked and overturned the wagon.

CUPID HAS BEEN BUSY.

Many Employes of the Bates House

Married. Since last February Cupid has been cutting high pranks among the employes of the Bates House and the little fellow being allowed to continue his work unmolested. About the sole question among the employes of the house these days, is who will be the next to marry? John Cryan, the chief engineer, set the matrimonial example last February and James Cavanaugh, the chef, followed in May. The next to get married was William Finnigan, the assistant engineer, and his friends had scarcely got through talking by all the public men of the Dominion and of his wedding until Harry Lord, the steward, became a benedict. William Owens, the storeroom keeper, was next, his wedding taking place last Wednesday. The

last wedding to occur among the employes

took place last night when J. E. Lawrence,

the night engineer, took unto himself a

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

War Threatened with England-

Claims and Counter-Claims.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-The Herald says To avert war with Great Britain is the excuse given by Secretary of State John Hay for his action in concluding the modus vivendi of Oct. 20, 1899, by which a tenmile strip of the Territory of Alaska, as originally ceded by Russia to the United

This is the sum and substance of a re view of the Alaskan boundary dispute dictated to a correspondent of the Herald by Secretary Hay at his home in New Hamp-

"It can be stated," the article reads, "that there has been no cession of territory to Canada under the provisional boundary just completed in accordance with the terms of the modus vivendi. It is a mere temporary line, devised for the practical working of the two governments in their Miss Voris and Miss Edell Voris have administration-policing, collection of tariff duties and so forth-of the territory, until the boundary is finally determined. The modus vivendi was entered into because of the refusal of the Canadian commissioners with Mrs. W. F. Moore and family, have | to accept any settlement or adjustment except one that this government felt would deprive it of territory to which it had a

> perfectly sound title. "The contention of Canada was that the boundary followed the continental coast line ten marine leagues inland, jumping from headland to headland. This would have given them control of all water access to the gold fields by the Dalton trail, White Pass and Chilcoot Pass, control of all the Lynn canal and of Dyea and Skagway.

"The United States contended for the line on all the recent maps, which followed the winding of the coast, put the Lynn canal in American territory and gave to the United States Dyea, Skagway and Porcupine creek. The United States felt that it

"Canada wanted to compromise, and suggested its willingness to abandon its claim to Dyea and Skagway if the United States would permit it to have Pyramid Harbor. so that it could have a tidal entry to the

Yukon region. The United States held that

compromise was out of the question, as

NO COMPROMISE.

its boundary line was the correct one. "Canada, in its desire to get a port of entry, then offered to arbitrate. Arbitration would have meant, in the first place, an admission of the United States that there was a flaw in its contention, and, in I

Auditor of State. between the Canadian and American lines. Thus Canada would have got what it wanted-a deep-water harbor on the Lynn Canal, "To this Secretary Hay would not consent, believing that the claim of the United States admitted of no question, and as a matter of fact the last reply of the United States, presented to Great Britain by Ambassador Choate months ago, was so strong and convincing in support of the American contention that it has never been answered and State Department officials believe that

Canada will not be able to answer it to their own benefit. "But in the meantime, while the United States was standing out for its territory, a portion of which Canada wanted to get by calling for arbitration of a question that was not possible for arbitration, something had to be done to ease the tension at these Southern gates to the Klondike

the boundary experts of Great Britain and

"No one would desire a fight between England and the United States over the Klondike gold diggings, and yet the embers of war were smoldering there. "Canadian claims, somewhat shifty and altered from time to time, were supported

were made in the hope of getting a deep-water harbor, and the United States purposed holding the ground.

A NO-MAN'S LAND. "This government sent troops to Dyea and Skagway. Canada had mounted police in both places. Canadian police were on the station of Dyea and Skagway daily and in some places Canada had government offices. It was a sort of no-man's-land, or rather a land with a dual government. Disputes were constantly arising. An armed conflict over the enforcement of law or the maintenance of order might arise at

any hour. "Therefore, to remove the danger of conflict, the modus vivendi was entered into. It provided for a line to be fixed by an officer of the United States coast survey and points at which the disputed country could be entered. Thus, it was not a complete or continuous line from Yukon, or Canadian territory on the east to United States territory on the west, but lines indicated by monuments at the White River Pass, the Chilcoot Pass and along the Kleheeni or Klehini, River and Porcupine creek north of the Indian village of Klukwan, these lines being drawn only at places where access could be had into the country beyond. It was to be merely a temporary working boundary for this time being, so

that each country should know where i could exercise its authority so long as the arrangements lasted "In the drawing of this line, Canada was put entirely out of the Lynn canal; driven away from Pyramid harbor, from Dyea and Skagway. The Indian town of Klukwan, which Canada claimed, was taken in as American territory. Instead of having a tidewater port of entry. Canada was de

prived of even canal navigation into the "When the extent of concessions made by Canada and the United States is compared, it is discovered that Canada has conceded more than 100 miles and the United States not mere than ten miles, and nothing that the United States has done

has vitiated or weakened its claim, which is even now being pressed."

A "Saturday Crowd."

Greencastle (Ind.) Banner. The Bryan notification was a failure so far as crowds were concerned. The Putnam fizzle was duplicated all over the State, it seems, and Indianapolis merchants and others estimated it as a "fair Saturday crowd." There is no wonder at this. The people are not going far this year to see a man who fought two days to have 16 to 1 put in his platform, and now drops it like hot shot for something else. They want to hear a man who, at least, has the courage of his convictions on the main issues of his party. Imperialism is not the main issue. It is 16 to 1, and all the attempts to coverup that point by imperialistic cries will

prove unavailing. A Similarity of Names.

On Saturday night three men and woman were arrested for fighting and sent to the police station. The woman gave the name of Mary Smock. An account of the matter appeared in yesterday's had a substantial case and could hold its | Journal. Of course, the item did not refer to Miss Mary Morrill Smock, an estimable young woman living with her mother, Mrs I. N. Smock, at 1218 North Alabama street. It was simply a case of unfortunate similarity of names.

Mr. Harris May Speak.

It is announced that Addison C. Harris will make some speeches during the coming campaign. Prior to the opening of the campaign Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend some time in Wisconsin with a camping

The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, which began business Sept. 1, 1899. has succeeded in obtaining over \$35,000 in the second place, would have led to a com- premiums, and the losses have been less street and Northwestern avenue yesterday promise, and the permanent boundary, yet | than \$12,000. This is a very satisfactor the staff of the chief executive of Ohio. the water. Knoll was the only one injured. improvement in export demand is reported, afternoon, and had his leg badly sprained. to be fixed, would have been run somewhere showing. Office, No. 148 East Market street